

Remarks

In the Office Action dated April 21, 2003, claims 2-5, 8-11, 14 and 15, in the above-identified U.S. patent application were rejected. Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claims 2-5, 8-11, 14 and 15 remain in this application and claims 1, 6-7, 12-13 have been canceled.


With respect to the Examiner's objection under 35 USC §132 as introducing new matter in the disclosure, applicants have changed the designation of the complete molecule to polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene glycol which conforms with the original specification (e.g. page 1, lines 10-11). The propylene part in the complete molecule was recited as polypropylene glycol in the claims and polyoxypropylene in the specification. The claims have been amended to recite the correct formulation since no glycol grouping is present for this part within the total molecule. The currently used formulation is therefore proper terminology and supported by the specification as filed. In view of the above discussion and amendments, applicants request that this objection be withdrawn.

Applicants respectfully submit that all of claims 2-5, 8-11, 14 and 15 are now in condition for allowance. If it is believed that the application is not in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted at the telephone number below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fee for such an

extension together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

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